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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 2:33 PM
To: 'Renee4326@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001

Dear Hollis Ayers,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Renee4326@aol.com [<mailto:Renee4326@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 1:13 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001

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Letter of Protest



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Date: * October 20, 2011

Protestant Information:

Name * Hollis Ayers

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City, State Zip * Spartanburg, SC 29316 Phone * 864-612-9947

E-mail renee4326@aol.com

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Duke Energy.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Concerning the matter of Duke Energy. I believe that since they know they may not receive the entire 17%, they have requested such a high amount, in order to receive a higher amount. This company has never been denied a raise. It's not been two years since the last increase and soon, rest assured, they will ask for another. The fact that my wife and I live on a fixed income is not really important here. If they could explain their huge profits, and what they have done with them, it could make more sense. When I know that I need to have upgrades to my house, or to make repairs, I use what money I have saved. They don't do this. Mr. Jason Walls is making statements that it will save consumers money down the road. He should explain how. Once the increase is approved, there's no way for us to NOT have higher bills. When they start using their billion dollar profits for improving their facilities, instead of padding the pockets of stockholders, and trying to pay huge severance packages for employees laid off, I may see their need. Do the right thing, and make this a teaching moment for Duke Energy. They need one. Deny their request altogether. Maybe then, they'll learn how to best use their huge profits. Thanks for your help.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No